

Amendment No. 3 to HB1389

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1417

House Bill No. 1389*

by adding the following as a new paragraph to the end of Section 9 of the amendatory language of SECTION 1:

If in exercising any power authorized by this section, the Cookeville Regional Medical Center enters into any ownership arrangement or contract with an entity that provides healthcare services outside of Putnam County, but within this state, then the Cookeville Regional Medical Center:

- (1) Surrenders any federal or state antitrust immunity that it may possess for its actions under the state action doctrine or any other provision of law; and
- (2) Is prohibited from entering into any exclusive contract or any other form of exclusive dealing with any health care provider.